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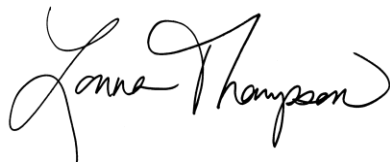
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Media Bureau Seeks Comment on Joint Petition for Rulemaking of America's Public Television Stations, the AWARN Alliance, the Consumer Technology Association, and the National Association of Broadcasters Seeking To Authorize Permissive Use of the "Next Generation TV" Broadcast Television Standard, GN Docket No. 16-142

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of America's Public Television Stations, I am submitting the attached filing as an ex parte submission in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lonna Thompson
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer
and General Counsel